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Brian Glackin Utah Portland Quarries, Inc. Buzzi Unicerm USA 100 Broadhead Road Bethehem, PA 18017-8989

Subject: Formal Approval of 5-yr Mine Suspension Request, Utah Portland Quarries,

Inc./Buzzi Unicem, Inc., Little Mountain Quarry, M/045/0005, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Glackin:

On June 30, 2007, and again on November 20, 2007, the Division received a letter from Buzzi Unicem USA, Inc. requesting approval of an updated reclamation bond estimate and a 5-year time extension for continued suspension of mining operations at the Little Mountain mine, located in Tooele County, Utah. The Division subsequently inspected the mine to confirm the mine is stable and that there are no environmental or public safety concerns.

Please submit the following:

- 1. An updated reclamation surety bond of \$87,400.00. The escalation date was August 21, 2007, and the new escalation date will be August 21, 2012.
- 2. An updated reclamation contract. Contact Penny Berry at (801) 538-5291 or bondcoordinator@utah.gov for more information.
- 3. The permit fee in the amount of \$500.00 was due July 31, 2009. Please remit.

Utah Portland Quarries has provided sufficient justification pursuant to Rule M-7, Notification of Suspension of Operations, to satisfy the regulatory requirements and enable the Division to make a positive finding supporting this request. The Division hereby grants its final approval of your 5-year time extension request allowing this mining operations to remain in temporary suspension. This approval will be subject to periodic Division site inspections to confirm regulatory compliance, and the timely filing of annual reports and permit fees.



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Thank you for your assistance and patience in finalizing this permitting action. Please call me if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager